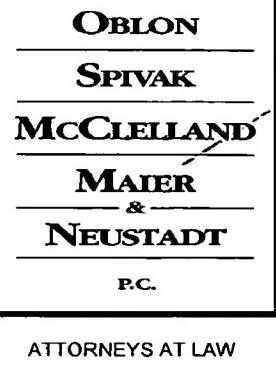




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/995,594

Applicants: Takashi YAMADA, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP WHICH COMBINES  
BULK AND SOI REGIONS AND SEPARATES  
SAME WITH PLURAL ISOLATION REGIONS

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: DICKEY, THOMAS L

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The "Statement of Reasons for Allowance" included at page 11 of the Office Action dated September 2, 2003 states "the first, second, and third isolations being of substantially the same depth, the first, second, and third isolations being deeper than the buried insulator, as recited in Claim 7 ...." Applicants note that "the first, second, and third isolations being of substantially the same depth" is not recited in Claim 7, and Applicants therefore respectfully request that a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance be issued without reference to the subject matter not recited in the claims.

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION**

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the invention should read as follows: **SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP WHICH COMBINES BULK AND SOI REGIONS AND SEPARATES SAME WITH PLURAL ISOLATION REGIONS.**

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